

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Periodic Reporting
Proposals One through Two

Docket No. RM2014-4

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE MOTION
FOR ISSUANCE OF INFORMATION REQUEST

(April 1, 2014)

Pursuant to Rules 39 C.F.R. §3001.21(a) and 39 C.F.R. §3007.3(c), the Public Representative requests that an Information Request be issued to obtain additional clarifying data and explanation from the Postal Service concerning the proposed two proposals to change analytical principles relating to the Postal Service's periodic reports. The proposed questions seek information that will allow participants to provide more constructive comments and evaluate whether the proposal meets applicable legal and regulatory requirements. Obtaining this information will also contribute to a better understanding of how the Postal Service has interpreted Commission rules and allow the Commission to make a fully informed, reasoned determination on whether the proposal meets applicable legal and regulatory requirements, including 39 U.S.C. §3622(c)(10) and 39 C.F.R. part 3010.

Proposed Questions

1. In its Petition¹, the Postal Service proposes to use census data collected from PostalOne system in lieu of data provided by probability sampling via ODIS-RPW for Business Reply Mail (BRM), Merchandise Return Service (MRS),

¹ Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Proceeding to consider proposed changes in Analytical Principles (Proposals One through Two), March 27, 2014 (Petition).

and International Business Reply Mail Service (IBRS) products and applying an adjustment factor to estimate transactions in non-automated post offices.

- a. Please provide an approximate percentage of total IBRS volume originating from non-PostalOne offices?
- b. Please explain the PostalOne interface to tabulate data collected on IBRS transactions specifically differentiating these transactions from BRM transactions?
- c. Please provide a brief explanation of other data points collected in PostalOne on IBRS transactions?

Respectfully Submitted,

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